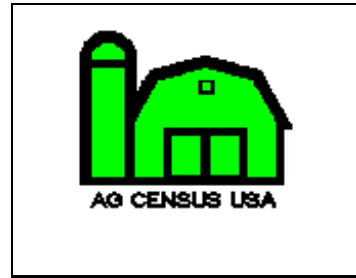


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 90,296 acres in 1992 to 92,720 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 170 farms in 1992 to 148 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 4 percent to \$5,105,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$12,760 in 1992 to \$12,575 in 1997.

